## Q3K207: TESOL

Postgraduate Taught MA 2020

### Essentials

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Course Summary

Description

The English Language Centre's MA TESOL course offers excellent opportunities to develop careers in English language teaching for inexperienced teachers or for those starting out in the field.

The course is designed for anyone with an interest in the wider aspects of teaching English as a foreign language, combining innovative classroom practices with an understanding of issues such as language structure and research methodology.

Course Structure

The course offers a core of syllabus design and assessment, with greater depth provided through further required modules focusing on both theoretical and practical aspects of the English language and on classroom practice. You will then have the opportunity to broaden your knowledge base by taking three or four further optional modules covering a wide range of relevant areas. The MA is completed by a 15,000-word dissertation.

Core Modules:

- Dissertation (includes Research Methods programme)
- Language for Teaching
- Language Teaching Methods and Practice
- Fundamentals in ELT.

Optional Modules:

Previous optional modules have included:

- World Englishes
- English for Specific Purposes
- ELT Materials Development and Evaluation
- Discourse Texts and TESOL
- Language Teaching Methodology
- Second Language Acquisition: Perspectives for Teachers
- Evaluation and Assessment
- Teaching Young Learners
- Pragmatics and the Language Classroom.

You can also choose to study an optional module offered to students across the University as one of your four optional modules.

- Foreign Language.

MA Streams:

You can choose to further focus your Masters qualification through our programme streams. To qualify, you
must choose one of the below as an optional module and complete your dissertation in the same topic area.

- English for Specific Purposes (Q3KA07)
- Teaching Young Learners (Q3KB07).
Admissions Process

Subject requirements, level and grade

A good first degree (UK 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent).

English Language requirements

Please check requirements for your subject and level of study (www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3/).

How to apply

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply
Fees and Funding

Full Time Fees

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The tuition fees shown are for one complete academic year of full time study, are set according to the academic year of entry, and remain the same throughout the duration of the programme for that cohort (unless otherwise stated).

Please also check costs for colleges and accommodation (www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/costs/).

Scholarships and funding

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance
Open days and visits

Pre-application open day
www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit

Overseas Visit Schedule
www.durham.ac.uk/international/office/meetus

Postgraduate Visits
PGVI or
www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit/
Department Information

Durham Centre for Academic Development

Overview

Durham Centre for Academic Development provides high-quality English language teaching and language teacher training and development expertise. It caters for students at all levels: pre-university entry, undergraduate and postgraduate. The Centre’s strong provision and expertise in English language teaching, teacher education and academic skills development plays a central role in supporting teaching and learning and enhancing the experience of both UK/EU and international students at Durham. With a large variety of tailor-made programmes to suit the needs of students at all levels, English language teaching, academic development and teacher education courses have a significant role in the University.

Website

www.durham.ac.uk/dcad